GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3940
ANSWERED ON:27.03.2017
Functions of MSEFC
Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council(MSEFC) to redress the delayed payment grievances of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSMEs) in the county, if so, the details thereof including its powers and functions, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more MSEFC in the country, if so, the details thereof including vacancies likely to be filled up therein, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of cases referred to MSEFCs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of appeals filed under Section 19 of the MSME Act, on the decisions of MSEFCs during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): In pursuance to Section 20 of The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006, all the States/UTs have already established one or more Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils (MSEFCs) under their respective jurisdictions to redress the delayed payment grievance of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in their respective jurisdictions. 34 States/UTs have notified rules of MSEFC. The details regarding the number of MSEFCs set up in the country is at Annex-I. Power and function of MSEFCs are decided and notified by the respective State/UTs.

(b): Section 20 of the MSMED Act, 2006, specifies that the State Government shall, by notification, establish one or more MSEFCs, at such places, exercising such jurisdiction and for such areas, as may be specified in the notification. The data on the vacancies likely to be filled up therein, State/UTs-wise, is not maintained.

(c): The number of cases referred to MSEFCs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annex-II.

(d): The number of appeals filed under Section 19 of the MSMED Act, on the decisions of MSEFCs during the said period is at Annex-III.